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## SAPPHALIN COAL MINERS FULFILL PLANS

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Miners of the "Aleksandrovskugol'" Trust are successfully meeting their obligation to fulfill the Five-Year Plan in 4 years (1). In 1948, this trust exceeded the July plan for coal mining 26.1 percent and for mine development 18 percent (2). The 1949 first-quarter plan for coal mining was completed on 17 March and for mine development 107 percent in March. Ash content was reduced 2 percent (1).

The "Mgachi" Mine of this trust, North Sakhalin's oldest mine, took first place in the 1949 first-quarter contest (1). It had fulfilled the July 1948 plan for coal mining 134.6 percent and for mine development 111.4 percent (2). Miners of the "Okt'yabr" Mine took second place in the July 1948 achievements, fulfilling the plan for coal mining 133 percent and for mine development 110.5 percent (2). They also completed the 1948 year plan for coal mining on 30 November (3). The Makari'yevka Mine of the same trust fulfilled the August 1947 plan for coal mining 108 percent, for mine development 102.8 percent, and for labor productivity 118 percent (4). It also considerably exceeded its July 1948 quota (2) and completed its 1949 first-quarter plan on 15 March (1).

Mine 1/3, the largest coal enterprise in Tomarinskiy Rayon, of the "Kholmsk-ugol'" Trust fulfilled 71 percent of the Five-Year Plan by Miner's Day 1948 (5) and the 1948 third-quarter plan for coal mining 175 percent (6). Mine No 4 of the same trust was producing by 5 August 1948 twice as much as at the beginning of 1948 and has great prospects for development (2). Mine No 5/6 completed the 1948 production plan on 17 August,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  months ahead of schedule (6). Mine No 7 fulfilled the 1948 first-quarter plan for coal mining 169 percent, and the April 1948 plan 112 percent (7). Workers of the "Tayey" Mine of the same trust exceeded the August 1947 plan for coal mining 14.9 percent and for mine development 2.6 percent (4).

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The "Lesogorskugol" Trust also reported successes. Section No 4 had produced 7,689 tons of coal above the 1948 third-quarter plan by 24 August (6), and Mine No 15 was especially commended for its excellent work (8).

However, Mine No 8/9 of the "Makarovugol" Trust had been completing only a little over 50 percent of its quota and failed to deliver its 1947 norm (9).

Miners of Mine No 16/17 in Lesogorskiy Rayon produced first-class coal and have engaged in the 1949 contest to achieve above-plan savings by lowering production costs (10). Coal cutters and loaders of the Mine imeni Vakhrushev achieved 218 percent of their quotas in May 1948 and 205 percent during half of June 1948 (11).

According to a November 1948 report, FZO Coal Operators' Schools No 2 and 4 graduated 310 qualified workers who were dispatched for work to various mines in Sakhalin (12).

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